

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2011-10-06
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMonVHF Meeting 2011 at Danube valley JN48nb **

The Team of MMonVHF have had a nice Meeting with a lot of fun
during the past "long" weekend. As guest, Pete, OE5MPL and
Ebby, DL8SCQ (with his wife Elena) was visiting us and took
part at some trips around JN47/JN48. Some discussions about
future plans and goals of MMonVHF have been done and we are
have to find some good solutions - in detail the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal will be informed after the changes have been done.
As well there was a nice GEOCACHING trip through the hilly area
of Danube valley and the "cache treasure" was found and a Travel
-Bag was placed in the cache look at:
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=16&topic=145#msg461>
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

** SAD NEWS AGAIN - Al, WA4EWV got SK **

It is with great sadness that my good friend Al WA4EWV passed away
September 30th, 2011 at a hospital in Tallahassee Florida, following
a brief illness. Those who knew Al will remember his quick smile,
kind nature & truly wonderful sense of humour. I met Al & Bettie
while wintering in Florida. Al was very interested in satellite work
& EME putting together a very nice station. He loved chasing new
countries. Al was a captain for Delta airline & flew a 767-ER from
Atlanta to Frankfurt & back every week. As he flew over Nova Scotia
& Newfoundland every week He said to me when I retire I will visit
Atlantic Canada instead of flying over it all the time. So he did
& that is when I met Al & Bettie. Al had a brilliant mind when it
came to computers & often helped me with problems I could not
resolved. Al was a great friend & a devoted husband to Bettie & an
equally devoted Father to his three children. He was taken far too
soon, & too suddenly. I will miss you, we will miss you. Rest in
Peace my dear friend - SOURCE: Serge VE1KG via MoonNet
The Team of MMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace dear Al! SOURCE: The MMonVHF Team

HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Please do use:
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php>
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** DXCC: R1F ; Square: LR90 ; Start: 2011-10-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4011>

RI1FJL, QTH locator LR90A0, from island Land Franca Iosifa in
144 MHz EME CW - LATEST NEWS from UA3MBJ Nik, via Juergen, DK3WG,
dated 2011-10-03: Hello Jurgen! Pse info Moonnet:
QSL via RX3MM info:qrz.com - The Following period to activities
RI1FJL (LR90ao): 08/10/2011 <-----> 24/10/2011
QRL time: 23:00utc -- 02:00utc, 09:30utc -- 14:00utc.
Pse offer sked: ua3mbj"at"rambler.ru Pse info:ANT, QR0, qth loc.
SOURCE: Nik, UA3MBJ via Juergen, DK3WG to MMonVHF

** DXCC: GW ; Square: I072 ; Start: 2011-10-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4022>

I072 grv on 144 MHz Meteorscatter - Conformation of Activity this
coming weekend from I072 on 144MHz FSK441 I will be active during
the Saturday 8th evening for the Draconids meteor shower from I072
square. I anticipate being active from about 1800 to 2200 UTC on
FSK441 calling on 144.370 beaming E-SE with rx frequency stated in
CQ call. Callsign will be GW4YNL/P Equipment K3 plus BNOS 100W amp
to 9ele @ 7M agl. No skeds will be taken but I will have limited
access to KST through tethered mobile phone and laptop so can chat
on-line. SOURCE: tnx to Roger Banks, GW4WND, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EN40 ; Start: 2011-10-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4030>

Joe, K9MRI back on trip - these time EN40 - I will have a chance to
activate state of Iowa on 144 Mhz EME. Station will be a small
setup of 2x 5wL antennas and 400 watts. Will use JT65B 2nd period
on 144.149 depending on birdies. Hope to have internet capability.
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI, direct to MMonVHF

Latest V/U/S HF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** Mek, SP7VC, grv from Lichtenstein, HB0, HF & 6m **

Mek, SP7VC, will be active as HB0/SP7VC on 25-31 October 2011 from
Liechtenstein. Bands: 160-10m plus WARC SSB, 6m if open - also
active in CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). Equipment will
consisted of: IC-746, HEX Beam, R-7 vertical, INV-L 160 and 80m,
3el yagi for 50Mhz, ALPHA 76A, PA 6m. QSL via home call, direct or
bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (23-30 September 2011)

**** LA6Q EU-061 qrv HF & 50 MHz ****

Hello. LA6Q will be active from IOTA EU-061 Spjæøy (Spjaeroy) Island. Operators: LA5UKA Bjørn and LA9VDA Trond. Dates: 7 - 9th October. Bands: 6m ms and 10 - 40m. Modes: SSB, CW, DIGI. QSL via LA9VDA, more info at qrz.com <<http://qrz.com>>. 73
SOURCE: LA9VDA, Trond via [GOLIST]

**** V4, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS, NA-104 ****

John, W5JON, is going to become active again as V47JA from Calypso Bay on St. Kitts (NA-104) between Oct 10 and Nov 5. Listen for him in SSB on 6m-80m (incl. 60m) and also in the WWDX SSB Contest (SOAB class). His XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will show up as V47HAM from time to time. QSLs via W5JON and LoTW. SOURCE: NG3K DX-News

**** VK0/MQ, MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005 ****

Trevor, VK8TH, is working as VK0TH on 80-6m from Macquarie (IOTA AN-005, WAP AUS-08, WFF VKFF-566, Grid: QD95lm) with 100 watts and a vertical. The length of his stay is not known. QSL via JE1LET (direct). He has been spotted also in PSK on 20m (working Europe on 14070 kHz after 0600 UTC). This is very interesting since Macquarie Island should be on top of the most wanted lists for all digital modes. A logsearch is available at:
<http://www.hrdlog.net/SearchQSO.aspx?log=VK0TH>
SOURCE: DXNL 1748 - Oct 5, 2011

**** CM86,87,94,95 Grid Trip Schedule / qrv 50 MHz ****

Thanks to all who responded with thoughts regarding a drive business trip I need to make between DM13 and CM97. Predictably, only a few FFMA chasers (within meteor scatter range) needed grids located up and down the coastal southern half of California - other than CM79 and offshore CM93/DM02. However, there were a number of the gang who needed grids for their WSJT awards. That's enough "need" for me! My plan will be to make two grid line stops on the way up to Santa Clara CM94/95 and CM86/87. If the CM86/87 line stop doesn't pan out I will split the time so both get some action. While the trip will focus on WSJT because Es aren't expected, I will be watching for them closely. Anyone needing these grids (but do not use WSJT) wanting to try CW or SSB scatter, simply drop me a note. We'll make a sked and give it go. CM94/95 October 12 starting at 1300z - through morning...will look for Es CM86/87 October 13 starting at 1300z - throughout day if possible ...will look for Es - Call K7BV - Reports I send grids & use ST/SH for RRR and 73. You please NO grids and DO use SH/ST. Frequency/mod 50.255 - FSK441/ISCAT, me always in 1st

sequence. If Es appear, will try 50.155. Station KW to 3el yagi at 20 feet, FT 450 Coordination I do expect to have Internet access to Ping Jockey. ON4KST if Es appear. If I missed anything, please let me know. Thanks for the fun! 73

SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via [wsjtgroup]-Reflector

**** DL89/DL99 for Christmas? ****

I have been doing some thinking...always a dangerous thing. My XYL is going to be back home in Indonesia visiting family over the Christmas/New Year holiday period. Sooooo...I am thinking a quick (?) run out to the DL89/DL89 grid line to operate for 3-4 days to catch some winter Es for the Leader Board gang and others might be a worth while venture. Certainly such a trip in the summer Es would probably be more successful. However, I will not be able to do that after my move to FM04 this winter. My thoughts about a DL89/DL89 grid line trip are:

1. Winter Es during that week often produce good 1hop openings as well as some 2hop Es which would be required for contacts to New England and to the PacNW.
2. Meteor scatter QSO would be possible for a very large portion of the USA.
3. A portable set up on 6m with a KW and 7 elements...or even 3el's ...probably hasn't been done from this area in some time, if ever, therefore, such an operation very well might score a new grid or two for many who need them for FFMA.

Of course on the down side, we have: -Maybe the band wouldn't open at all and only the meteor scatter people would benefit.-The drug runners would put a bullet in my head. - My wife would put a bullet in my head because this trip would cost about \$600 for fuel, eats, sleeps. This type of adventure easily falls within parameters for my motto "True Adventure Requires an Uncertain Outcome" therefore it makes sense to me! Your thoughts and suggestions please.

k7bv"at"aol.com if you wish to send a private msg.

SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via [wsjtgroup]-Reflector

**** 3D2C, CONWAY REEF ACTIVITY 2011 on HF and 6m & 2m (EME) ****

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME, dated 2011-09-29: I spoke to them on 28 mHz while they were enroute. There will be no 6 or 2 meter EME operation. They lost the container with all that equipment because of a ship breakdown and they will not get the container. Looks like another chance lost, but hopefully they will have better luck with shipping on their next DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMonVHF

**** 3D - Fiji - qrv HF & 50 MHz ****

Seb, F8IJV, is making plans to be in Fiji during October 2011 (dates are not final yet). Activity will be limited to his free time (this will not be a DXpedition). He has received his license

and will use the callsign 3D2JV. Seb will be active from the QTH of Tony, 3D2AG, located in the capital city of Suva, on the island of Viti Levu (OC-016, WLOTA L-0055, Grid Loc. RH91), Fiji. He plans to be QRV on 160-6 metres, mainly on SSB and FM on 10 metres, and possibly some Digital modes. Seb also plans to participate to the 2011 CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) while there. If it is possible he may go to Rotuma (OC-060) by plane, if it is not too expensive. He would like to operate a few days from there. The equipment to be used will be an Yaesu FT-450, 5 band Spiderbeam, and three vertical antennas for the 160/80/40 metre bands (possibly a K9AY for reception). QSL via his home callsign, direct or bureau. SOURCE: OPDX Bulletin and ICP0

**** Special Event Station with 6 Meters... ****

Oct 15-Oct 17, 1600Z-0600Z, N5B/K5N0T, Granbury, TX. Troop 2005. 50.160. QSL. BSA Troop 2005, 10040 Flight Plan Dr, Granbury, TX 76049. SOURCE: Andy N80FS G0T6??? via [50mhz]-Reflector

**** K4L from St George Island and qrv HF & 50 MHz ****

Members of the Kennehoochee ARC (W4BTI) will be active as K4L from St George Island (NA-085) and lighthouse on 5-9 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 160-6 metres. An OQRS will be activated at the conclusion of the operation (details on qrz.com). Traditional direct requests should be sent to The Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club, P.O.Box 1245, Marietta, GA 30060, USA. SOURCE: 425 DX News

**** PJ2 - Curacao - qrv HF & 50 MHz ****

Andy, DK50N (EPC #11731, DMC #03870), will be active as PJ2/DK50N from the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-099, WLOTA 0942, Grid Loc. FK52) from 12-30 March, 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 40-6m SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW. Andy will be using TS 480 SAT at 100W, 10/15/20/40 Dipole WARC 12/17, +Buddipole,+Buddystick, +Long Wire. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. No eQSL! Website: www.qrz.com/db/DK50N SOURCE: dx-world.net and ICP0

**** XU, CAMBODIA, qrv HF and 50 MHz ****

Hiroo, JA2EZD, is active again as XU7SSB and XU7AAA working in SSB on 17m-6m until the mid of October. QSL via homecall. SOURCE: DXNL 1748 - Oct 5, 2011

**** TUVALU (RI910L) DXpedition qrv HF and 50 MHz Activity ****

With the "Pacific DXers" postponing their DXpedition to Nauru, the group has reorganized their first DXpedition to Tuvalu to take place between November 11th and December 8th. Callsign will be T2T. Operators mentioned are Eddie/VK4AN, Bill/VK4FW, Eric/VK4NEF, Tim/NL8F, Jay/K4ZLE and Julian/W5SL. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They expect to have at least 3 stations on the air with a dedicated station set up on 6 meters running in an interrupted beacon mode. QSL Manager is the Pacific DXers, or by the Bureau via VK4FW. Bureau requests are also accepted by E-mail to eliminate sending your QSL via the Bureau (saves time!). PLEASE NOTE: VK4FW is the current QSL Manager for Pacific DXers: Bill Horner, 13 McConnell Rd, Maidenwell, QLD 4615, Australia --or-- via E-mail: QSL-Mgr@pacific-dxers.com If an InterNet connection (doubtful) can be established during the operation an online log will be updated on a regular basis, otherwise it will be uploaded as soon as they return home. LoTW and eQSL will be uploaded within 12 months after the operation finishes. For more details and updates, visit: <http://c21.pacific-dxers.com/T2T.html> Please note: Operators K4ZLE, VK4AN, VK4FW, VK4NEF and W5SL will operate from Fiji prior to Tuvalu between October 26th and November 9th. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1029

**** T32C Bulletin #7 (Press Release) ****

We have now been operating for four days and have passed the 50,000 QSO milestone. There is still almost 3 weeks to go, so those who are still needing us on various bands and modes have many opportunities still to come. This bulletin is by way of a summary of what has been done and what is planned.

Bear in mind that this has turned out to be something of an unplanned Field Day style operation, and we now have no expectations of our container of equipment arriving while we are here on Christmas Island. Instead, the team hand carried just over one metric tonne of equipment (poles, cables, radio gear, computers, etc) to the island. We are extremely grateful to all those who loaned equipment at short notice to help enable the expedition to take place and be successful. Inevitably we have had teething problems, as we have a variety of amplifiers, Microham routers, etc. where we would, ideally, like to have standard equipment and interfaces. Fortunately the transceivers are consistent as Yaesu came to our rescue with the loan of ten FT-450D radios at very short notice.

Antenna-wise, we have two-element vertical dipole arrays by the sea for 20 through 10, quarter-wave verticals with elevated radials for 30 and 40, a quarter wave vertical with ground radials for 80 and a 15m high T antenna with ground radials for 160. We also have two Beverage receive antennas for 160 and now have additional vertical dipoles for 10, 15 and 20 to allow us to retask the low band stations as second stations on those bands when LF is closed. We are continually refining our antenna systems within the limits of the wire, poles and coax that we have here, though the second tranche of operators who arrive in a week's time will bring more.

We started our SSB operations at the weekend with an entry in the Oceania SSB contest in which we believe we have comprehensively beaten the previous contest records. We will not, however, be

entering the CW leg as this would undoubtedly lead to a lot of unnecessary duplicate contacts as we will by then have been very active on CW on all bands.

There has been high demand for Christmas Island, especially on LF and also on 10 and 12 where, for many years, there has been little or no propagation. So far the sunspots have been helping those bands along, with 10m being our QSO leader to date. We have pretty much been working all comers to clear the decks so that we can begin to focus more on Europe where band openings are much more limited than to the US and Japan. We would appreciate cooperation from those two areas - US and Japanese stations should find plenty of opportunity to work us on all bands. We did have to delay starting our RTTY operations - our original plans would have allowed us to be on RTTY right from the start. The good news is that RTTY is now well under way on several bands. If 10m continues to play well, we may even show up on FM!

On 160, we made our first European contacts last night, Italy and Germany and at our sunset and Russia, Ukraine and Finland at our sunrise. Hopefully these openings will improve over the next week or two. 80m shows a similar pattern but with longer openings, but right now only our topband station has access to the Beverages. We will continue to make regular updates on our website and Michael G7VJR will no doubt update Twitter while he is here (he leaves with the first group next week). The online log on ClubLog is getting a very high hit rate, as expected - we are uploading logs twice a day at 7am and 7pm local time here. The Internet connectivity from the hotel is turning out to be better than we had anticipated (since our site visit a year ago the hotel has installed a satellite Internet), and not only does this make log uploading easier but has meant that we have been able to follow everyone's feedback better than expected - we are grateful for that and it feeds into our daily team meetings. There is a feedback facility on the t32c.com website, which is the best way to reach us. Finally, for that small but enthusiastic group of 6m EMEers, we are still hoping to give this mode a go in the second two weeks of the expedition, but cannot at this time make any guarantees.
SOURCE: Don G3XTT T32C Publicity Officer

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: <http://www.mmmvvhf.de/newsuser.php>)
to the next MMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

The VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for

an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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